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WILSON OFFERS BASIS OF PLAN TO GAIN PEACE

President's Utterances at Banquet Considered "Feeler" to Warring Powers.

NO CONCERN IN TERMS

Prime Interest of U. S. to End Hostilities and Avoid Repetition of Conflict.

"FREEDOM OF SEAS" AN ISSUE

Would Want Association Created to "Prevent Any War Begun Contrary to Treaty Covenants."

President Wilson, in a speech last night before the League to Enforce Peace, outlined in general terms the basis upon which the United States would undertake to suggest or initiate a movement for peace in Europe.

Coming from the man to whom the entire world has begun to turn for the first definite step in the interest of peace, the President's address made a profound impression on his audience.

Although the Chief Executive did not express a willingness at this time to renew his offers of mediation to the powers at war, his address was generally believed to have been prepared with a view to its effect in European capitals. In many quarters here it was regarded as an open "feeler."

Lays Down U. S. Policy. The most important part of the address appeared in the closing paragraphs. Amid an intense interest on the part of his hearers, the President laid down the course which, he declared, he believed the people of the United States would want their government to follow.

In the first place, he declared, the United States would have no concern in the terms which the belligerents might agree upon for a settlement of their immediate interests. Having no part itself in the war, the President stated, the United States had no material aims to satisfy. The prime interest of the United States, he set forth, was merely in peace and its guarantees for the future.

"Freedom of Seas" Vital. In the second place, the President said, with what was regarded by his audience as a direct reference to the controversies which have developed between this country and the belligerents in connection with the submarine and blockade issues, the United States would want to see created a universal association among the nations of the world to keep inviolate the principle of the freedom of the seas.

Furthermore, he declared, the United States would want to see such an association created "to prevent any war begun either contrary to treaty covenants or without warning and full submission."

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WOMAN KILLED, 4 HURT IN PLUNGE OF AUTO

(By the Sun News Service.) Easton, Pa., May 27.—One woman was killed and four persons badly injured in an automobile accident today at Glendon, a borough adjoining Easton. The accident was caused by the breaking of the steering gear of the automobile. It ran down a steep hill, crashed through a guard rail and plunged over an embankment to the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks, fifty feet below.

The dead: Mrs. Mabel C. wife of Howard Everhart, Lehigh Valley engineer.

The injured: Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, New York City, probably broken back, right leg fractured and several lacerations of the neck and face; Beatrice Jackson, 5 years old, daughter of Mrs. Jackson, lacerations of the face, neck and scalp; Daniel Everhart, 5 years old, son of Mrs. Everhart, compound fracture of the skull and other injuries; Walter Everhart, 4 years old, another son of Mrs. Everhart, suffering from internal injuries and shock.

"JITNEY" CAFE DAMPENS ONE DRY POWDER TOWN. Special to The Washington Herald. Penns Grove, N. J., May 27.—The good ship Uno is off here today. The followers of John Barleycorn, principally, du Pont munition workers, are jubilant, and the element that recently made this picturesque powder town "dry" are threatening to appeal to the government.

The "Uno" is a floating cafe of the "jitney" type. Formerly a Delaware River fishing smack, she recently brought joy to the thirsty when her storerooms were cleared of hogs, sinkers and lines and a cargo of wine, whiskey and beer substituted.

3,000 MAKCH TO SEE T. R.

Immense Throng Breaks Down Porch in Efforts to Shake Colonel's Hand.

"AMERICANISM" OUTLINED FOR BENEFIT OF CROWD

(By the Sun News Service.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 27.—Three thousand enthusiastic men and women took part in the pilgrimage to Sagamore Hill today to tell Colonel Roosevelt that they want him for their next President. And the Colonel, standing on the veranda of his home, looked out over the crowds trampling his lawn and told them that he understood that they had pledged themselves to him only so far as he embodied the principles of Americanism.

"Peace won't keep house with fear," he quoted from the poet, Lowell, and was cheered mightily. "No man was ever loyal to a coward," he told them, and again they cheered, and they cheered intermittently all the while he told them that in order to win the loyalty of the immigrants this country must stand for courage and strength.

It was nothing but a succession of cheers, and the army of marchers and their camp followers swarmed around the Colonel's house with such agreeable enthusiasm that part of the porch collapsed and the open-air speechmaking ended and the crowd started to rush to the door to go through and shake hands with the Colonel.

One of the Colonel's visitors today was Supreme Court Justice Hughes, one of the closest friends of Justice Hughes. He came out with Bainbridge Colby before the parade appeared, and pledged Roosevelt his unqualified support.

Gerard Talks of Peace. Berlin, May 27.—Considerable significance is attached to an interview with James W. Gerard, the United States Ambassador, printed in the Munich Gazette, in which Mr. Gerard is quoted as saying: "Now that concord exists between Germany and the United States, following the submarine negotiations, the United States occupies absolutely free positions in the event she is asked to mediate in behalf of peace."

Roumania Balks at Treaties. Milan, May 27.—The Secolo states that Roumania has decided not to conclude commercial treaties with Bulgaria and Turkey similar to those recently concluded with Germany and Austria.

Federal Employees May Be Given Holiday for City's Big Preparedness Parade

The people of Washington are going to make a fete day out of June 14 this year. On that date the National Capital is to see a gigantic preparedness parade pass up Pennsylvania avenue as a silent reminder to Congress of the duty of the city—from the big department stores to the most insignificant shop-keepers—to close their doors on that day.

The committee also will appeal, Mr. Gude said, to every merchant in the city from the big department stores to the most insignificant shop-keepers to close their doors on that day. "It will be a bigger preparedness demonstration than any held throughout the country," said Chairman Gude, last night, "because it will pass before the very doors of the Congress that must prepare the nation."

As a final touch of the demonstration, President Wilson will address the 100,000 who are expected to march in the parade.

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WIFE ACCUSES "CHARMER." FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Mrs. Blalock Says Other Woman Gave Husband Presents. New York, May 27.—Mrs. Jennie Whitelaw Blalock, who on March 29 last brought a divorce suit against James William Blalock, a Pacific Coast turfman, filed a suit today in the Supreme Court against Mrs. Grace M. Irwin, a wealthy Californian, now living at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, for \$100,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of Blalock.

Mrs. Blalock alleges that Mrs. Irwin gave Blalock so many presents that it turned his head. She said that among the gifts were custom made shirts, money with which to cancel all of his gambling losses, and two race horses.

Blames Theft on Dime Novels. New York, May 27.—Dime novels and cigarettes did it. Sixteen-year-old William A. McManus in these words today explained why he stole \$10.55 yesterday from the office of J. P. Morgan & Company, only to be arrested in Philadelphia after dividing the money with two other boy companions.

Fourteen Hurt in Train Crash. New York, May 27.—Fourteen were injured today when a Long Island train northbound from Rockaway, crashed into an electric train on a siding at the Wading River station.

Quickest Service to Baltimore. Baltimore and Ohio "Every Hour on the Hour," \$1.50 Saturdays and Sundays. Other days \$1.75 round trip.—Adv.

Roosevelt Put in Running. Chicago, May 27.—Col. Roosevelt was put in the running as an active candidate for nomination for President by the Republican national convention today with the arrival of Herbert L. Satterlee and Lawrence Graham, who came to open headquarters for the Roosevelt Republican propaganda in the Congress Hotel.

Torpedoed Without Warning. Paris, May 27.—The Italian steamship Moravia, 2,268 tons, bound from New York to Genoa, with a cargo of flour, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Thursday without warning.

FRENCH GAIN MORE GROUND

Wrest Eastern Part of Cumieres from Germans After Bitter Fight.

TEUTONS RENEW ATTACKS ON LINES IN CHAMPAGNE

(By The Sun News Service.) Paris, May 27.—In a ferocious battle, in which the French took the initiative yesterday evening, and which lasted for into the night, the defenders of Verdun succeeded in wresting from the Germans the eastern part of the village of Cumieres, the tactically important village on the west bank of the Meuse. In addition to regaining this portion of the village, the French captured several trenches to the northwest of it.

All subsequent German counter-attacks, violent as they were, broke down under the French defense fire.

In this attack, reported in the afternoon Communique, the French took about 100 prisoners. During the night the French also made some progress to the east of Hill 304 and repulsed a second German attack near Fort Douaumont.

The night report also tells of a renewal by the Germans of their oft-repeated efforts to break through the French lines in Champagne, near Ture and the Navarin farm.

THIRD SUICIDE ATTEMPT FATAL.

Aged Woman Leaps from Window of Her Home.

New York, May 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth deHahn, 50 years old, succeeded in her third attempt to end her life this evening by jumping from the third floor window of her home to the araway below. She died almost instantly.

Mrs. deHahn, whose husband, George, is a cigar manufacturer in Philadelphia, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Mondorf. She arrived here Friday, having just been discharged from the St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, where she had been undergoing treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Eggs 14 Cents Each in Berlin.

London, May 27.—Berlin's egg supply is practically exhausted, according to advices received by the Exchange Telegraph Company. They state the price of eggs now averages 14 cents each, or \$1.18 a dozen.

\$1.00 to Frederick, \$1.25 to Hagerstown and return, Baltimore & Ohio, 8 a. m. Sunday, June 4.—Adv.

WAITE GUILTY; HAS YEAR MORE BEFORE DEATH

Counsel Will Appeal Case, Which Will Act as Stay of Execution.

PASS SENTENCE JUNE 1

Slayer of Wife's Parents Maintains Stoical Calm When Jury Reports.

HUMS ON WAY TO HIS CELL

"I Guess It Is God's Will," Declares Mrs. Waite After Verdict—Refuses to Stay in Court Until End.

(By W. A. DAVENPORT. (International News Service.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 27.—Mrs. Warren Waite, mother of Dr. Arthur W. Waite, convicted murderer of his father-in-law, today suffered a complete collapse when she was told the young dentist had been found guilty. New York, May 27.—Arthur Warren Waite today was found guilty of the murder of his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck. The jury deliberated one hour and twenty-three minutes. They took three ballots. For one hour two of the jurors held out for a verdict that would have saved him from the electric chair, but would have sent him to Matteawan for life. Waite took the verdict stoically. His aged father, Warren W. Waite, sagged forward and would have fallen had not his two other sons, Lloyd and Frank, caught him. Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite left the courtroom when the jury returned with their verdict.

"God's Will," Says Wife.

"I don't think I can stand hearing it," she told her brother, Percy. She hastened to an adjoining room with friends. When they told her the verdict she began to cry. "I guess it is God's will."

That is all she would say. She and her brother and Mrs. Percy Peck then hastened to Somerville, N. J., to the home of Dr. Jacob Cornell.

At no time during the trial was Waite more self-contained. He refused to be seated when the jurors filed in. He watched them with a clear eye, a sober mien and a calmness that betokened preparedness for just what happened.

When William Penney, the Supreme Court clerk, asked him to "look upon the jury," he did so without flinching. He stood firmly upon both feet and listened while the jury was polled and each juror replied "it is." When Penney asked them, individually, if it was his verdict that Waite was "guilty of murder in the first degree."

Blithe on Way to Cell.

His step was almost blithe when they led him back to his cell in the Tombs. He hummed a light air, declared that he was hungry, and courtously thanked the deputy sheriffs who were with him during his hours in court.

Mr. Justice Shearn remanded Waite to the Tombs until June 1, when he will impose sentence upon the convicted slayer. It is probable that Waite will be sentenced to die in the electric chair within six weeks after Walter Rogers Duell, Waite's counsel, will at once appeal the case. This will act as a stay of execution, automatically. Waite, therefore, has about a year of life remaining.

MOTHER LOVE WINS DAY IN TRIAL OF ORPET

(By The Sun News Service.)

Waukegan, Ill., May 27.—Attorneys tried vainly for five hours today to agree on the twelfth man for the jury to decide whether or not Will Orpet is guilty of the murder of Marian Lambert.

Honor for a mother's love—perhaps the remembrance of the days when he was 22 and thrilled at his mother's kiss—caused Judge Donnelly to reverse one of his own decisions. He decided yesterday that Mrs. F. O. Orpet should be denied the privilege in the courtroom of kissing her son. His ruling was made on a complaint by State's Attorney Ralph J. Dady. But when court reopened today the jurist decided there was nothing in the statutes of Illinois or the common law that can keep a mother from kissing her son, even if he is on trial for murder.

T. R. to Make "Defense" Tour.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 27.—Col. Roosevelt will start for Chicago tomorrow afternoon on the third trip he has undertaken in the preaching of preparedness and Americanism since the pre-convention campaign began. His coming trip will bring him home Thursday night, six days before the Chicago convention.

New Sleeping Car Line Washington to New Orleans Via Cincinnati and Louisville. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Commencing Sunday, May 21, through sleeping car from Washington to New Orleans will leave Union Station at 12:48 midnight, via Cincinnati, Louisville and the Illinois Central Railroad. For full particulars see ticket agents Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.—Adv.

MEXICAN TROOPS MOVING CLOSER TO U. S. FORCES

Gen. Gavira Confers with Gen. Bell and Tells of Plans.

"WOULD AVOID FRICTION"

Pershing's Lines of Communication Menaced by Advancing Mexican Soldiers.

AMERICANS READY TO RETREAT

Oregon Declared Not in Sympathy with Further Conferences to Be Held Along Border.

(By The Sun News Service.)

El Paso, Tex., May 27.—Relative to the distribution of Mexican troops over the bandit-ridden region of Northern Mexico in such a manner as to police the country, yet not clash with the American forces, Gen. Gabriel Gavira, of Juarez, conferred today with Gen. George Bell, the American commander in El Paso.

It is believed the conference was preliminary to negotiations between Gavira and Gen. Pershing, commanding the American expedition in Mexico. Gen. Gavira sought a conference with Pershing several days ago, and it was thought today that Gen. Bell was delivering the Pershing reply, although Gavira paid the call. Both generals said after the meeting in El Paso today that it merely had to do with "mutual co-operation" in Mexico.

Tells of Troop Movements.

Later, Gen. Gavira said he sent a telegram to Gen. Pershing, at Nampulpa, notifying him that several columns of Mexican troops were being moved westward from stations on the Mexican Central Railroad toward the camps of Americans in the western part of the state, and the object of the telegram was to inform Gen. Pershing fully of the movement in order to avoid possible friction.

There was a rumor in Juarez today that Carranza and Obregon do not approve of Gen. Gavira's plan to hold a conference with Gen. Pershing, but see no other objection to informing the United States commander by wire of the dispositions of de facto soldiers.

Menace to U. S. Lines.

Gen. Obregon, as some commander of Northern Mexico, moved 1,000 of his troops west today from points on the Mexican Central Railroad, south of Juarez, to points along the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, running southward from Juarez into the country occupied at present by the Pershing forces. Many of the Gavira's forces started moving today, and will be very close to the Pershing line of communication when they reach their new stations along the Mexican Northwestern. Some forces from Juarez were taken south last night over the Northwestern to Pearson, south of the Pershing base at Colonia Dublan.

Forces are being scattered all around the Pershing commands in such manner as to offer a menace to the American forces.

Advices today to the American army base at Columbus said the Pershing forces were preparing to retire leisurely to Colonia Dublan.

MISS MARGARET WILSON GETS 'LOST' IN NEW YORK

(By the Sun News Service.)

New York, May 27.—The thirteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was thrown into confusion today by the rumor that its special guest of honor, Miss Margaret Wilson, was lost.

It was during a discussion on the Americanization of the immigrant, at a meeting at the Seventh Regiment Armory, yesterday morning that the president, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, brought her kavel down with a bang.

"An imperative message has come from the White House for Miss Margaret Wilson," she cried. "A long distance call for Miss Wilson. It is asked if anybody in the convention knows where Miss Wilson is."

After several hours' hard work a delegation located the lost one lunching with friends in Greenwich village. The message was delivered and at 3 o'clock p. m. Miss Wilson boarded the Congressional Limited for home.

J. J. HILL OPERATED ON.

"Empire Builder" in Serious Condition at St. Paul Home.

St. Paul, May 27.—The condition of James J. Hill was pronounced as serious following an operation by Drs. W. J. Mayo and C. H. Mayo, of Rochester, and J. S. Gilliland, of St. Paul.

The operation was performed at the residence of the "Empire Builder." In a bulletin made public following the operation, it was said he was suffering from an infection of the buttock and thigh.